

Appl. No. 10/719,740
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraphs [0012], [0013], [0014] and [0015].

Please replace [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The present invention provides a tapered end shape to device such as flashlight or baton that can be used to apply pressure to a pressure point location of an individual for the purpose of restraining or subduing the individual. Referring to FIG. 1, an end cap 10 has a cone shape section 11 with a tapered surface 12 and a narrow end tip 13. The tapered surface 12 actually serves to support the end tip section 13. This tip is the radius area of the cone that is actual contact point where the pressure is applied to the pressure point. The other section of the end cap 14 of the cap opposite the tapered end has a flat surface 15 and threads 16 that extend from that surface to enable the cap to be screwed into the end of the flashlight [[17]]. Surface 15 is used to grip the device in order to screw the end cap 10 into the flashlight [[10]]. From this point 15 to the right, the threads 16 are screwed into the flashlight. In addition to the primary function of the end cap, the cone shape section can be hollow and can therefore serve as a storage location for small supply items such as flashlight bulbs or batteries.

Please replace [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] The present invention is also implemented as an end cap on a baton as illustrated in FIG. 2. The end cap 18 again has a cone section 19 with tapered sides and a rounded tip. The engaging and expanding section 20 contains the threads 21 that will engage the baton [[21]] and secure the end cap to the baton.

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Please replace [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] A third embodiment of the present invention comprises a device with a cone shaped end section 22 as shown in FIG. 3. This section would be one end of the device. An example of a device in this embodiment would be a nightstick 23 that an officer would have with them. In this embodiment, the nightstick can have linear tapered sides leading to the end cap. The tapered sides connect to the end in a manner that the taper of the sides is consistent with the taper of the end cap.